

DECISION

Request No.: 21

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-20 18:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 21: FORMULA KITE MEN - POL 12 - Michal Wojciechowski

FORMULA KITE MEN - ITA 65 - Flavio Marx

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 9, first upwind leg.
2. POL 12 was sailing on starboard tack with ITA 65 on port tack, kiteboards on a collision course.
3. POL 12 lifted the kite.
4. ITA 65 bore away sharply in order to pass astern of POL 12.
5. There was contact without damage between lines of POL 12 and ITA 65.
6. POL 12 and ITA 65 got tangled.
7. POL 12 and ITA 65 finished race 9.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, 14

1. ITA 65 on port did not keep clear of POL 12 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for POL 12 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-05-20 20:02 CEST

Since ITA 65 has broken a rule and, as a result, caused tangle for the first time during the event, she is DCT in race 9.
Redress is not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Maurizio Iovino (ITA)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Bruno Ampola (ITA), Jan Stage (DEN)